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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MODULE AND INFORMATION APPARATUS

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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MODULE AND INFORMATION APPARATUS**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY****Reference AA (US 4,275,405) on Form PTO-1449:**

This discloses a semiconductor timing device with radioactive material that is not suitable for LSI and not used in the present invention.

Reference AB (US 5,760,644) on Form PTO-1449:

This discloses an integrated circuit timer that realized by SONOS or SNOS structure devices. But these structures are not connected directly by to the present invention.

Reference AO (JP 10-189780) on Form PTO-1449:

This discloses an integrated circuit timer realized by MONOS or MNOS structure devices. But these structure devices are not connected directly to the present invention.

Reference AP (JP 10-135882) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference is discussed in the specifications.

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